



c g c

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin W. Smith Confirmation No. 8879
Patent No.: 7,052,495 Issued: May 30, 2006
Serial No.: 09/854,812 Filed: May 14, 2001
Docket No.: 1001.1451103 Customer No.: 28075
For: POLYPECTOMY SNARE INSTRUMENT

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

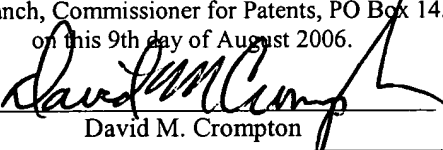
Attention Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Certificate
AUG 17 2006
of Correction

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Attention Certificate of Correction Branch, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of August 2006.

By


David M. Crompton

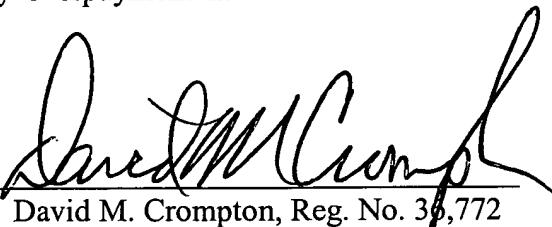
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

[XX] REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE, AND FORM PTO/SB/44 IN DUPLICATE.

[XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

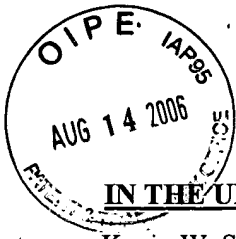
[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:


David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772

David M. Crompton
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

AUG 21 2006



PATENT

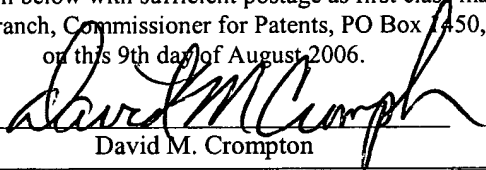
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin W. Smith Confirmation No. 8879
Patent No.: 7,052,495 Issued: May 30, 2006
Serial No.: 09/854,812 Filed: May 14, 2001
Docket No.: 1001.1451103 Customer No.: 28075
For: POLYPECTOMY SNARE INSTRUMENT

Attention Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR
PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322(a))**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Attention Certificate of Correction Branch, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 9th day of August 2006.

By 
David M. Crompton

Sir:

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO/SB/44 with at least one copy being suitable for printing. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

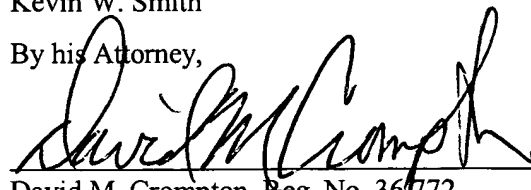
Amendment filed November 2, 2005 at page 3, line 12, and at page 4, line 1.

Please send the Certificate to Customer No. 28075

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin W. Smith

By his Attorney,



David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36772
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Dated: 8/9/06

AUG 21 2006

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,052,495
APPLICATION NO.: 09/854,812
ISSUE DATE : May 30, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Kevin W. Smith

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8

Line 66, delete "instrument m accordance" and insert therefor: -- instrument in accordance --.

Column 9

Line 16, delete "shall" and insert therefor: -- shaft --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Crompton, Seager & Tufte, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

AUG 21 2006

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,052,495

APPLICATION NO.: 09/854,812

ISSUE DATE : May 30, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Kevin W. Smith

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8

Line 66, delete "instrument m accordance" and insert therefor: -- instrument in accordance --.

Column 9

Line 16, delete "shall" and insert therefor: -- shaft --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Crompton, Seager & Tufte, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

AUG 21 2006